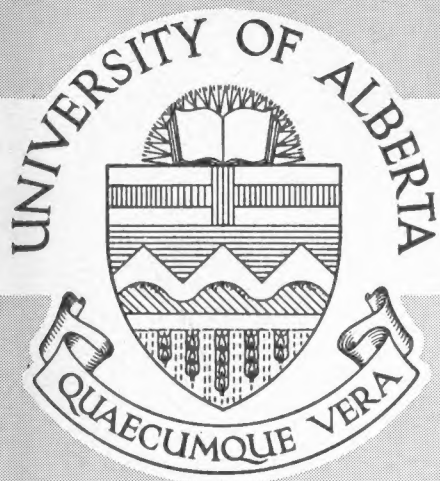




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By The Editor

A BETTER day couldn't have been picked for the annual meeting of the General Alumni Council. Warm, sunny skies greeted alumni and alumnae who returned to the campus to discuss alumni business.

On the opposite page we see members of the resident executive and branch councillors in the field.

The morning session was largely devoted to routine reports and accounts from the branch representatives. These were well received and indicated that they, if not all in flourishing condition, are yet healthy and imbued with the will to live.

Lunch hour in the cafeteria was a happy innovation again this year. Councillors enjoyed the "state of the University" message by President Andrew Stewart, who again supplied a traditional and important part of the day's program. In the course of his remarks, Dr. Stewart reviewed the progress and major problems concerning the University at the present time. Following luncheon, the councillors retired to the Research Council of Alberta Building where they were treated to an excellent tour of some very fine facilities by Mr. W. A. Lang, staff member and an alumnus of the University.

The main item of the afternoon's heavy agenda centred about a proposed new Physical Education Building on the campus. A comprehensive summary report was delivered by Tevie Miller, member of the resident

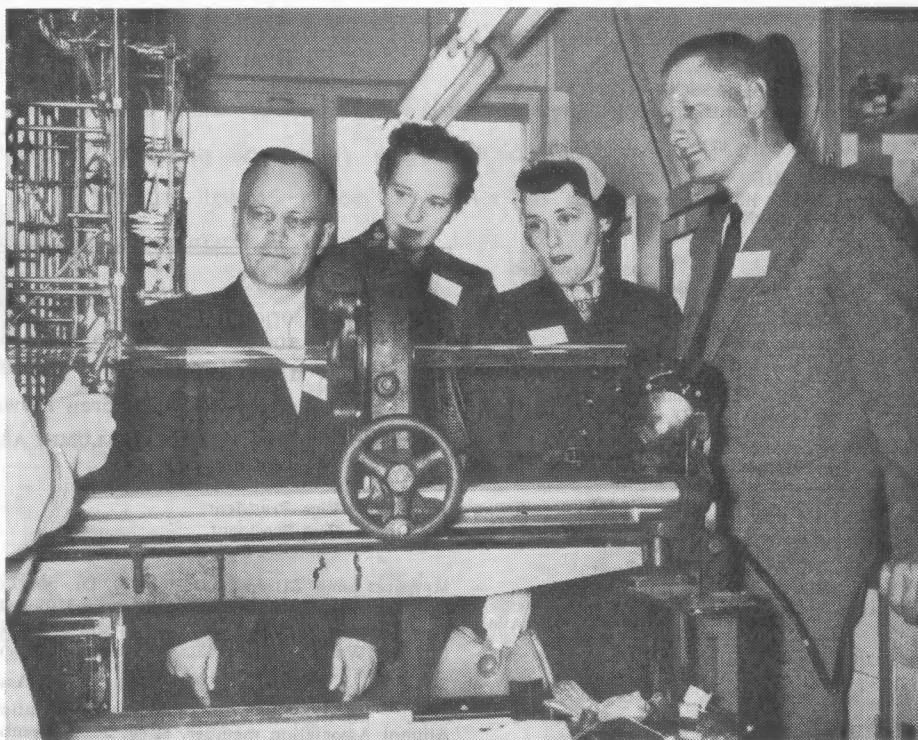
executive and former president of the Students' Union. Dr. Maury Van Vliet, head of the school of physical education, explained what his committee had in mind by way of new physical education facilities. The following motion was subsequently moved and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the University of Alberta now offers a degree course in Physical Education.

AND WHEREAS, physical education courses are an integral part of teacher training and first year courses in all faculties.

AND WHEREAS, it is a recognized fact that the present facilities available for such training at the University of Alberta are inadequate.

AND WHEREAS, the year 1958 will mark the Golden Jubilee of the University of Alberta and it is felt that the



RAPT ATTENTION is registered by visiting alumni councillors who toured the Research Council of Alberta building at the time of the annual alumni meeting. Michael Ukrainetz '49, Westlock, is closest to the hand with the molten glass pipe. Sydney Henderson '51, Winnipeg, Joan Brunton '51, Calgary, and Michael Skuba '45, Smoky Lake, complete the interested quartet.



THE ANNUAL MEETING: Standing, left to right: O. P. Thomas '37, Bill McAfee '48, Dr. Samuel Hanson '38, Fred Hannechko '32, Michael Ukrainetz '49, Michael Skuba '45, Cy Groves '47, Bev Facey '38, Jack McIntosh '36, Bruce Burgess '48, Ottar Massing '39, Dr. Joe O'Donnell '34, Walter Thomson '51, Dr. Al Soklofske '50, A. D. McTavish '36, A. G. Markle '48, Dr. Sperry Fraser '30. Seated, left to right: Margaret Lang '31, Art Paul '39, Tevie Miller '49, Sydney Henderson '51, Rodney Pike '36, Joan Brunton '51, Dr. Jack Chalmers '35, Ken Madsen '39, Mrs. June Cox '45.

occasion should be marked by the erection of a building in honour of the 50th anniversary.

AND WHEREAS, it is felt that a building serving every student's physical education and leisure time needs would be a useful and fitting building to mark the occasion and would be the type of facility which all interested people in the Province of Alberta would be willing to support financially.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Alumni Council of the General Alumni Association of the University of Alberta is wholeheartedly in favour of the idea of erecting a Jubilee Gymnasium on the campus to commemorate the occasion of the University's Golden Jubilee.
2. That if the University of Alberta and the Government of Alberta agree to erect a Jubilee Gymnasium to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the University, the General Alumni Association pledges itself to launch an immediate campaign to raise funds from alumni to assist in the erection of such facilities.

Nominations for the executive committee, 1956-57, resulted in the following slate being elected:

Honorary President, Dr. Andrew Stewart
President Rodney Pike '36
Vice President Dr. J. W. Chalmers '35
Past President J. C. Ken Madsen '39
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THE PROS AND CONS of a new Physical Education Building being expounded by Tevie Miller '49, at the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association.

Executive Members:

Margaret Lang '31
Joyce Dutton '56
Dr. Sperry Fraser '30
Dr. Samuel Hanson '38
Art Paul '39
O. P. Thomas '37
Bob Rogers '49
Tevie Miller '49
A. D. McTavish '36
Bruce Burgess '48
Stan Hambly '40
Michael Ukrainetz '49
Bev Facey '38
June Cox '45
Walter Sprague '32
Winslow Hamilton '31
Bill McAfee '48

Upon completion of the afternoon's agenda, the alumni councillors and their wives met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Stewart for tea. In the evening, an informal social get-together was held at the Hillcrest Country Club with the councillors and their wives guests of the General Alumni Association.

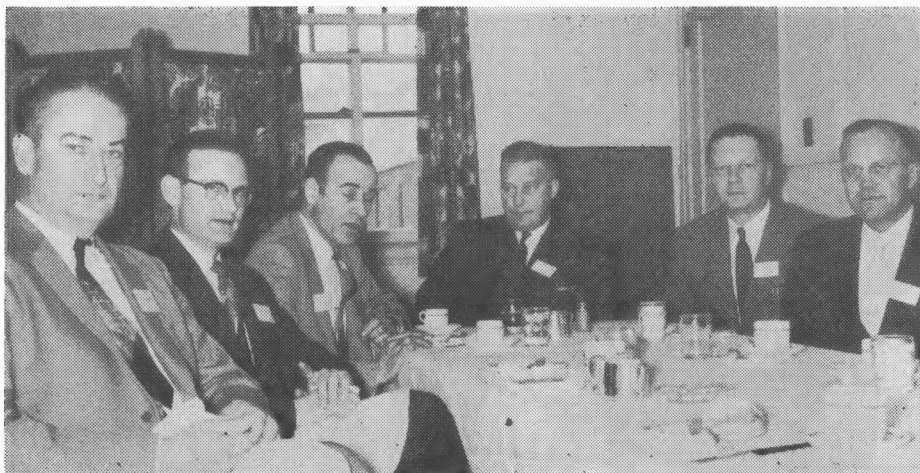
So that was that, and another milestone in the history of the University of Alberta Alumni Association had been passed. It is to be hoped that 1956-57 will be another banner year.



A RELAXED MOMENT at the home of the President. Dr. Al Soklowski '50, Medicine Hat, Bruce Burgess '48, Calgary, and Al Armstrong '49, Red Deer, enjoying a tea-time pleasantry with Mrs. Ken Madsen and the first lady of the campus, Mrs. Andrew Stewart.



CLIMAXING THE DAY-LONG business session of the General Alumni Council was afternoon tea held at the home of President and Mrs. Andrew Stewart. Finding a convivial topic of conversation are Joyce Dutton '53, Nurses, Dr. Al Soklowski '50, Medicine Hat, Margaret Lang '31, Household Economists, and Bill McAfee '48.



A LIVELY DISCUSSION was interrupted for this picture of alumni councillors breaking lunch-eon bread together at the time of the General Alumni Association meeting. Left, Dr. Joe O'Donnell '34, Vancouver, Bill McAfee '48, Edmonton, Bev Facey '38, Vegreville, John McIntosh '36, Victoria, Michael Skuba '45, Smoky Lake, Michael Ukrainetz '41, Westlock.



AT THE "HILLCREST": Following the day-long business session of the annual Alumni Council meeting, delegates and their wives found it pleasant relaxing at the "Hillcrest". Mrs. Tevie Miller and Rodney Pike '36, president, seated above with Joan Brunton '51, and Tevie Miller '49. Enjoying the same comfortable surroundings are A. Markle '48, executive secretary, Mrs. Markle, Mary Lou Armstrong (nee Lister) '51, and Al Armstrong '49, Red Deer.





A MEMORABLE MOMENT for prize and scholarship award winners at Spring Convocation, 1956. Stationed in the front row on the floor of the Edmonton Gardens they await the platform party, signalling the start of Convocation proceedings.

475 Receive Degrees At

Spring Convocation

The forty-sixth annual Convocation of the University of Alberta was a memorable one for 475 graduands, their 4200 relatives and friends, who thronged the Edmonton Gardens for the colourful ceremony on May 17th.

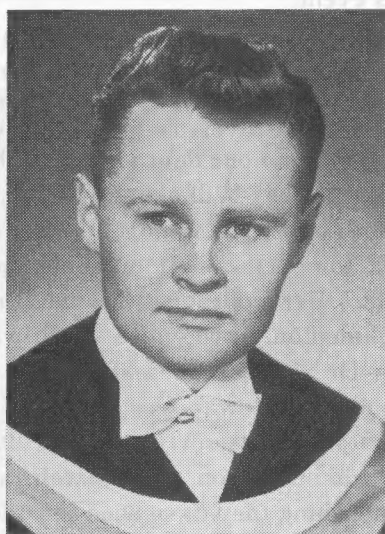
A highlight of the day was the presentation of honorary doctor of laws degrees to a renowned graduate of the University, Matthew Halton, and a distinguished Calgarian and former member of the University Senate, Fred Stapells, O.B.E.

Clear skies and warm weather cooperated for the traditional pre-Convocation ceremonies. There was gaiety for graduation in the round of parties leading up to the big day. A tea in the Wauneita Lounge followed the traditional tree planting ceremony on Founders' Day; the alumni banquet in Athabasca Hall honoured graduands and their parents on the night before Convocation; fraternity houses were open and Pembinites were guests of the Dean of Women, Miss Maimie Simpson.

About 100 parents, friends and members of the graduating class attended Valedictory Exercises in the Students' Union building. They heard Ray Blacklock, class valedictorian, call on graduands to justify the faith shown in them by professors and instructors. Class historian, Jeanette Farrell, reviewed briefly the highlights of the past three years and recalled humorous incidents of the period. Miss Mabel Patrick, retiring this year as head of the Department of Household Economics, and honorary president of the graduating class, called on the graduands to retain their contact with classmates and read University publications to keep abreast of its needs, including scholarships, awards, and research programs.

Annual presentation of the class gift, a cheque for \$110 to purchase a painting was made by Gordon Brown, chairman of the graduating class committee, and accepted by Dean Walter Johns.

Earlier in the week the largest graduating class in the history of the University of Alberta Hospital School of Nursing received their pins from Miss Edythe Markstad '44, Vice-President of the Nurses Alumnae Association. Miss Alice Delawski, Hillcrest, was introduced as the 1,000th graduate.



Chairman of the Senior Class Council '56, Gordon Brown, made the presentation of the Class Gift at Valedictory Exercises held prior to Spring Convocation.

President's Address

The University Act requires that, annually, a report from the Board of Governors be presented to the Legislature. In addition to the financial statement and detailed statistics on registrations, the Governors' Report includes a record of the activities of the Departments, Schools and Faculties. The President's Report to Convocation, which, from the nature of this occasion, will be brief, is included in this document.

The report which I am about to make shall cover all those aspects of the work of the University which are common to its parts or which bridge the Faculties. Within the organization of the University, unity—and uniformity where necessary—is preserved by General Faculty Council, the Deans' Council, the Senate, and the Board of Governors; and by the work of a very considerable number of standing and *ad hoc* committees which report to these bodies either directly or through the President.

At this time the most pressing problem confronting this University, and all universities in Canada, is that of devising ways and means, consistent with the needs of the community and the functions of the University, to meet the increase in students which is already upon us, and which will accelerate in the years immediately ahead.

Preliminary enquiry into the problem of numbers was undertaken by an *ad hoc* Committee on Affiliations. The Committee prepared estimates of future enrolments based on the numbers in attendance in the schools. Its most significant contribution lay in those recommendations which pointed to a policy of gradual decentralization of University facilities. The principle of decentralization was subsequently approved by the Senate and Board of Governors.

It cannot be the policy of the University to relieve pressures by restriction of admissions. It can be said unequivocally that the University is not satisfied with the present bases of selection of students. Too many students who are admitted find it impossible, under conscientious direction from their instructors, to meet reasonable requirements for promotion. This problem is under continuing study within the University and by the Joint Committee to Coordinate University and High School Curricula. A considerable amount of research must be done if more effective methods of selection are to be devised.

A report has now been received from the Senate Committee on Financial Assistance to students. We do not know how many competent students fail to reach University; but the number is probably large. Although the cost of University education is not the only factor, it must be important in many cases. A number of Canadian universities have found it necessary to raise fees this year; and in 1956-57, fees at the University of Alberta will be increased, on the average, about five percent. This increase can easily be borne by many families. However, unless financial capacity is to be a major determinant of admission to University, more funds must be available to meet the needs of particular students among the increasing numbers coming forward.

On the request of the Government of the Province that the University submit a long range plan of building requirements, the Space Survey Committee was reconvened and has been giving its best thought to this aspect of the problem. Provision has been made to commence construction of the Administration Building and the Biological Science Wing this year; and the proposed



RELAXING IN ATHABASCA, the Matthew Haltons (left) and the Fred Stapells, prior to the Annual Alumni Dinner for graduands and friends on the eve of Convocation. Honorary degrees were bestowed on both gentlemen on May 17.

construction of a wing to the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health will bring some further relief from the immediate pressures on space in Edmonton.

In the meantime negotiations are proceeding with the City of Calgary for the leasing and ultimate transfer, of land to the University for expanding facilities there. We hope these negotiations will be completed within a few days. The Space Survey Committee will recommend the construction of buildings in Calgary as these will be required to meet the over-all expansion of numbers.

Within the general policy of decentralization at the junior level, the University is interested in the proposal for a Community College at Lethbridge. This proposal is under consideration by the Department of Education. The University is involved to the extent that the College

would offer instruction in courses for University credit.

The problem confronting the University is the same problem which the schools have had to meet. School boards have had to construct new buildings. This has presented difficulties; but the shortage of qualified teachers has been even more perplexing. The University experience will be the same. The numbers proceeding through the graduate schools reflect the low birth rate of the 1930's, and are depleted by the expanding demands of industry. The search of the universities for additional staff will not add to the number of qualified persons; and no significant increase in the supply can be expected for several years. The competitive situation is apparent to the Board of Governors through the increased number of resignations and the obvious difficulty of filling many vacancies.

The problem of staff is, and will remain most acute in the scientific and technological fields. This brings us back, in a long run attack on the problem, to consideration of the qualifications for admission to the universities. Much is being heard today about technological education in the U.S.S.R. We cannot and should not attempt merely to duplicate what is being done there. However, we must be conscious of our own needs. If, in North America, we are to meet the rapidly expanding requirements for scientists and technicians, our educational system must give more, rather than less, emphasis to mathematics and the basic sciences, and must seek to stimulate the interests of young people in these disciplines.

I must refer to one other Committee. Classes opened at the University of Alberta, in temporary facilities, in 1908. The staff included five very remarkable people. The first of these to be appointed—Dr. W. H. Alexander—has survived the years; and Dr. McEachran is with us today. The record is one of continuing expansion of staff and facilities, and of widening service to the people of the province. We will celebrate our fiftieth anniversary in 1958. The Jubilee Committee is already busy on plans to mark the occasion. We solicit the interest of all Alumni and of the citizens of the Province in this event.

Each year we lose through the normal process of retirement some members of the staff with long service to the University. This year we acknowledge our debt to Miss Mabel Patrick, Dr. William Rowan, and Professor L. H. Nichols. Miss Patrick joined the staff in September, 1918. Her colleagues at that time included only two who are still with us—Dr. R. Sandin and Dr. A. J. Cook. Dr. Rowan was appointed in 1929 and Professor Nichols in 1922. In administration, in research, and in teaching they have each left their imprint on the record of this University, and on the lives of very many students.

MATTHEW HENRY HALTON

O.B.E.

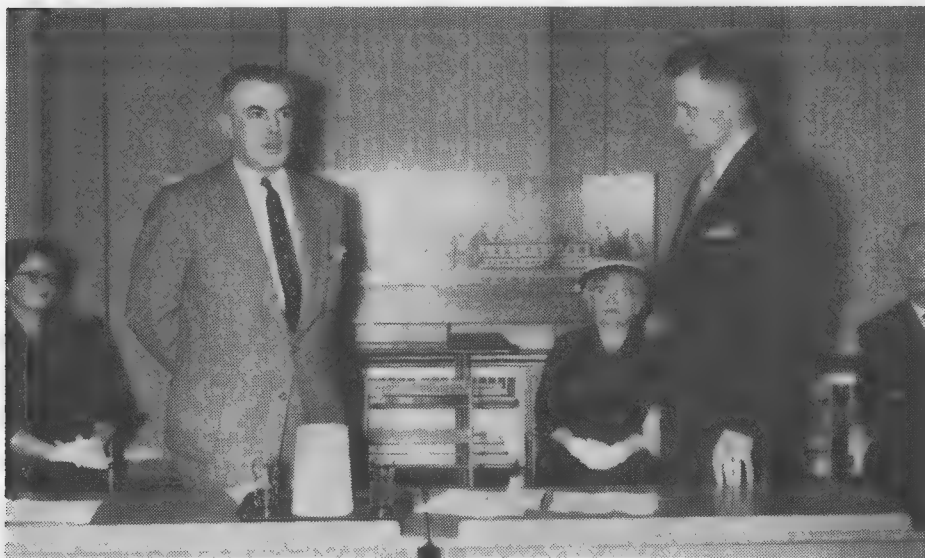
By F. M. Salter



TWO "CHIPS" OFF THE BLOCK

THE SIGURD LEFSRUD'S from Viking had ample reason for being happy and proud at Spring Convocation. They watched two sons mount the platform and kneel before the Chancellor. John B. next to his Dad received his M.D., Erik Sigurd his LL.B. Dad graduated in Law from McGill in 1925.

PRESENTATION OF the Graduation Class Gift to the University is a traditional part of pre-Convocation ceremonies. Dr. Walter Johns, Vice-President of the University, acknowledges the gift tendered by Senior Class chairman, Gordon Brown. Miss Mabel Patrick, retiring from staff this year, is seen centre.



Eminent Chancellor, it is my happy privilege, on behalf of the Senate of this University, to present Matthew Henry Halton for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

With experience as a somewhat solemn Editor of *THE GATEWAY* behind him, and an I.O.D.E. scholarship to help him on his way, Mr. Halton graduated from this University into the Great Depression. He joined the *Toronto STAR*, and became in 1932 their London and Travelling European Correspondent.

In the sick, disillusioned, brutal world of those days, Mr. Halton learned that some men still could live up to a noble ideal and die for a just cause. In their behalf he took up the challenge of Hamlet, "Report me and my cause aright!" To report a minority fairly, takes courage; but he knew that "the only way to learn to be a man is to be a man." He has fearlessly reported the good and evil weekly news of the last twenty-five years, and is now Chief of the Foreign Service of the CBC. We have heard him speaking from London and a dozen other capitals—and we have heard him speaking from battlefields, lying in a slit trench while shells screamed round him. His voice is welcome in all Canadian homes. Over the air, in public lectures, in many published articles, and in the manly and heart-warming book, *TEN YEARS TO ALAMEIN*, he has consistently reported men and their cause aright. He has seen the minority become a majority, and he has earned full title to manhood. We are not the first to realize his merit, for he has been awarded the Order of the British Empire.

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FRED STAPELLS

Dr. Andrew Stewart

EMINENT CHANCELLOR:

In the opening decade of the century, Fred Stapells left his home in Toronto and his established position as an accountant, "set his life upon a cast", and came to the growing city of Calgary in the newly formed Province of Alberta.

He brought with him five talents—honesty, integrity, energy, initiative, and perseverance. With these he traded and made them five other talents—respect, esteem, regard, affection and honour.

Fred Stapells has "a hand open as day for melting charity". The many enterprises which have benefitted from his efforts, wise counselling and direction, include the Community Chest, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., Salvation Army, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and the Cana-

dian Welfare Council. His interests have extended to education. He has been a Governor of Mount Royal College, and has served a double term on the Senate of this University.

For good deeds that shine in a naughty world he was selected for the first Citizenship Award in Calgary; and for his faithful service to the National War Finance Committee a grateful government awarded him the O.B.E.

Eminent Chancellor, the inclusion of the name of one who has served his community so generously and so well will add lustre to the list of honorary graduates of this University. On behalf of the Senate I beg to present for the degree of Doctor of Laws, HONORIS CAUSA, Fred Stapells.

SOMETHING OF an international flavour is imparted to Spring Convocation by graduates from all over the world. In May, Antony Santiago, Malaya, received his M.Sc. for work at the U. of A. in cytogenetics; Maria Sporleder, Estonia, was granted her B.A. in modern languages; and John Terfloth, Germany, a B.A. in drama.



Honorary Degree to Dr. James T. Priestley

Eminent Chancellor, I have the honor to present to you for the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, Doctor James Taggart Priestley, Professor of Surgery, Graduate School, University of Minnesota.

Doctor Priestley was born in Des Moines, Iowa, on April 7th, 1903. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania in 1923 and that of Doctor of Medicine from the same university in 1926. Following a two year period of intern training in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, he entered the Mayo Foundation as a Fellow in Surgery. He received the degree of Master of Science in Experimental Surgery in 1931 and that of Doctor of Philosophy in Surgery in 1932, both from the University of Minnesota.

On January 1st, 1933, Doctor Priestley was appointed to the staff of the Mayo Clinic as head of a section of surgery. Since 1949 he has been Professor of Surgery in the Graduate School of the University of Minnesota.

Doctor Priestley is co-author of an excellent textbook in surgery and his other publications, numbering over two hundred, cover an unusually wide experience in clinical surgery. Through all his publications there is evident the obvious desire of the writer to learn and record the truth.

Doctor Priestley has been elected to membership in many learned societies in the surgical field. He is a member of the society of Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa. In World War II he served for four years as a member of the Medical Corps of the Army of the United States.

Dr. Walter C. MacKenzie, of the department of surgery at the University of Alberta, delivered the above citation at a special convocation held by the University in conjunction with a recent convention of the Surgical Society of Western Canada and the American College of Surgeons.

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HALTON . . .

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Although he has gained distinction in the great world, Mr. Halton is not ashamed of his origins. In TEN YEARS TO ALAMEIN his birthplace is nostalgically mentioned half a dozen times. Cairo is a place, Moscow is a place, London is a place — and Pincher Creek is a place! In all his work, Mr. Halton speaks with a sympathy and liberalism born in the friendly foothills, cultivated on this democratic campus, and toughened by the "battles, sieges, fortunes" he has "passed." Has he not said, "If there is hunger in Timbuctoo, it breeds trouble [for] Yorkshire and Wisconsin." And he has maintained, out of soul-scarring experience, that "Idealism is the only realism."

Quickened by this philosophy, Mr. Halton's reporting becomes interpretation—and never before has the interpreter been so needed as he is today. In this constricted and overcrowded world, shuddering away from the hideous mushrooms of tomorrow, men must understand each other—or perish. To create the necessary new brotherhood of man, the Matthew Haltons are indispensable.

Eminent Chancellor, I present for the degree of Doctor of Laws, HONORIS CAUSA, a worthy son of this University, Matthew Henry Halton, O.B.E., the Interpreter.



GUEST SPEAKER, Wilfrid Pilkington '33, faculty of education, delighted a capacity audience at the Annual Alumni Dinner tendered graduands, their parents and friends, in Athabasca Hall on the night before Spring Convocation.

Alumni Class Representatives To Retain Graduate Contacts

Something new in the history of the General Alumni Association was launched this Spring.

An alumni class representative from every faculty and school has been appointed by his or her classmates to be their contact following Convocation and down through the years.

Working through the central alumni office the class representatives will be responsible for organizing annual communiques to his or her classmates. Printing, mimeographing, mailing and postage will be taken care of by the alumni office.

A great deal of interest has been evidenced by graduating classes in this new program and it is anticipated that the plan will serve a two-fold purpose:

- (a) To establish a closer liaison between the University and its

graduates through the personalized class medium.

- (b) To more intimately retain the interest of alumni concerning the progress and problems of their alma mater.

Names of alumni class representatives for 1956 are: Miss Jeanne Robertson, Nurses; Miss Betty Jean Robertson, Commerce; Miss Jeanette Farrel, Arts and Science; Miss Loraine Irvine, Medicine; Miss Grace Bazley, Household Economics; Don Whittaker, Mining Engineering; Jack Bray, Petroleum Engineering; Fraser Russell, Chemical Engineering; Ralph Ulveland, Civil Engineering; Stephen Zaharichuk, Electrical Engineering; Murray Wenstob, Physical Education; Tom Millman, Law; Cecil Kitz, Pharmacy; Tony Taylor, Dentistry; Don Robertson, Agriculture.

Honorary Degree to Dr. Priestley

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Doctor Priestley's enthusiasm, loyalty, integrity and profound interest in the young men with whom he has been associated have made him a great administrator.

A master surgeon and distinguished medical educator with warmth of personality, wide interests and a judicial mind, he has had a great influence on the organizations with which he has been associated, and on surgery and surgeons of our time. Through his endeavours in research, education and surgical practice, he has made a notable contribution to the alleviation of human suffering.

Eminent Chancellor, it is a privilege, sir, to present to you for the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, Doctor James Taggart Priestley.



J. B. Priestley Negates . . .

Non-Conformist World

ONE of Britain's best known authors and two visiting western Canadian educators discussed "The Frontiers of Individualism in the World of Learning and Ideas" at a public discussion held recently in Convocation Hall.

J. B. Priestley, author, commentator and playwright, Dr. J. F. Leddy, Dean of Arts and Science, University of Saskatchewan, and Dr. N. V. Scarfe, Dean of Education, University of Manitoba, were the members of the discussion panel which was chaired by Dr. Andrew Stewart, president of the University of Alberta.

An audience of 900 heard Mr. Priestley state that "we are no longer living in a non-conformist world". This is true, he added, both of Britain and Russia.

"Over here," Mr. Priestley said, "I can see certain traces of American influence, but I know there is a very strong Canadian heart beat, and you are wishing passionately not to be like anyone at all. You are a different people and you know you are a different people . . . but you cannot express it."

Canadians will never be able to express this difference until they give their artists and men of letters a chance to do so, he declared. "They are the only ones who can do it," he said.

Following his return to Britain, and at a press interview, Mr. Priestley irked Edmontonians somewhat by stating that his impression of the capitol of Alberta has been that of "an ugly city", but softened the blow by adding that he found us "lively and energetic people". This prompted the following reply from one of his own countrymen:

"How Beastly, Priestley!"

Sir:—Headline in Edmonton Journal June 1, 1956:

**EDMONTON UGLY, LIVELY
PRIESTLEY TELLS BRITONS**

Wow! What a nasty man.

Now somebody from here ought to go over to London, England, take a gander at Limehouse Reach and "Wapping on the mud" and tell Canadians, "Phooey! it smells."

Me? Just a Londoner.

—T.B.

Carnegie Corporation Awards \$50,000 to U. of A.

The Carnegie Corporation of New York has awarded \$50,000 to the University of Alberta in aid of educational research.

The sum is to be utilized over the five year period, 1956-1961, for the extension of the research program in accordance with the terms of a budget approved jointly by the Corporation and the University.

The award from the Carnegie Corporation is intended to enrich the program of the research organization. Its annual grants will be high in the first year of the project and gradually diminish as the strength of the organization increases. The funds will be used for research projects, research fellowships, library, publications, equipment and supplies, and staff.

Of particular interest are the research fellowships which will be available commencing in the Fall of 1956. The amount available for fellowships starts at \$5,500 in 1956

and rising to \$8,000 in 1961. It is hoped that the fellowships will bring some of the more promising research workers of Alberta and Canada to the campus for graduate study.

In the opinion of Professor H. T. Coutts, Dean of the Faculty of Education, "the Carnegie grant will advance the cause of educational research in the province by ten years."

University Fees Up Nearly 5%

University of Alberta tuition fees will be raised slightly less than five per cent for the winter term "to bring fees more closely in line with those of other western Canadian universities" it was announced recently.

Fee increases vary by faculty and by the year of the course, fees for junior years being raised more than senior years to bring the two closer together. Increases range from \$2 to \$22, in the first university fee increase in five years.

Tuition fees cover only one-quarter the cost of a university year, with the provincial government paying the remainder. Alberta tuition fees will vary only a few dollars from the three other western Canadian universities, but will still be "slightly lower" than most Canadian universities.

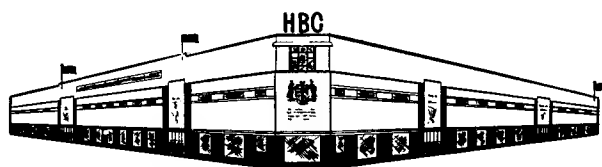
Forecasts Shortage

University Graduates

Canada will have a shortage of 200,000 university graduates by 1961, says Dr. Garnet Page, general manager of the Chemical Institute of Canada.

He told a one-day conference studying the problem of Alberta's teacher shortage recently that the problem of finding some teachers would have to be solved before industry could be supplied with enough trained personnel.

"If the people don't start getting interested in this problem very soon our education system isn't going to be even as good as it is today."



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Much has been accomplished by the "FRIENDS" since the last issue of **The New Trail**.

In conjunction with the house committee and the University administration, the "FRIENDS" assisted in the purchase and installation of a permanent sound reinforcement and music system in Athabasca dining hall and lounge. There has long been a need for such an installation. It will aid immeasurably to the enjoyment of regular student activities—house dances, banquets and so on. It will certainly be a welcome addition for such special occasions as the Annual "FRIENDS" Dinner, the Alumni Dinner in honour of the graduating class, and the Parliamentary Dinner. The hi-fidelity record player will provide hours of listening pleasure for students in residence.

The "FRIENDS" have made another important contribution to the welfare of the University in arranging to purchase for some \$2,000 the herbarium of Mr. A. C. McCalla, who retired in 1938 from the staff of the Calgary Normal School. Mr. McCalla's collection of plants, which includes approximately 16,000 mounted sheets and photographs has been painstakingly collected, prepared, identified, and labelled over a period of sixty years. It includes specimens from Ontario, Western Canada and the United States.

Acquisition of this rare and valuable collection is so typical of the way in which the "FRIENDS" can assist the University. Purchase of the herbarium could not be justified strictly for teaching purposes—there-

by precluding purchase through normal channels. However, it will be invaluable in the field of research and post-graduate studies. Without the assistance of the "FRIENDS", this herbarium may well have been lost to the University—and indeed to the Country.

And finally, arrangements are now nearing completion for the first Henry Marshall Tory Visiting Lectureship—sponsored and underwritten by the "FRIENDS".

The Honorable Lewis W. Douglas, former Ambassador to the Court of

St. James, former President and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, renowned scholar and statesman, has agreed to give the first lecture series October 15th and 16th.

It is hoped that over the years the Henry Marshall Tory lectureships will attract men and women distinguished in the fields of government, the humanities, science, philosophy, art, and the whole range of man's thinking.

All "FRIENDS" will be looking forward with keen anticipation to this important event.



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University of Alberta Mixed Chorus . . .

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Maytime is Mixed Chorus Tour time. This Spring, equipped with an all-appealing and forceful program and 90 crisp young voices, Professor Richard S. Eaton and his Chorus received wide acclaim from audiences in south-central Alberta and within the sunny Okanagan Valley.

Three buses were the mode of transport and there were highlights all along the trip. None of the ninety will soon forget the mile-high climb over the "Cascades" . . . using sleeping bags at Camp Naramata . . . the scent of apple blossoms in the Valley . . . and the "cutting the ribbon" ceremony at the Canadian-American border.

- Loading Up
- Ponoka Hosts—Dr. ('36) and Mrs. A. J. K. Elliott
- Snow at Didsbury
- Concert Time at Taber

Tour

This was the first Mixed Chorus tour to take them extensively outside the province of Alberta. It is with great pride that we can record that alumni in each of the centres where the Chorus performed played a leading role in enthusing those about them with the importance of sponsorship and helped with a multitude of arrangements.

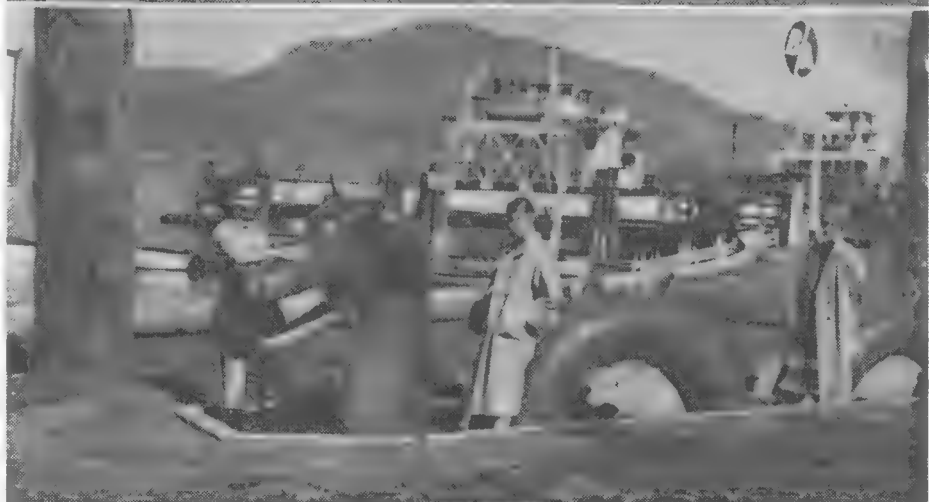
The Mixed Chorus made them proud of their Alma Mater . . . as one distinguished alumna of the early 20's remarked after a concert, with tears in her eyes, "I've heard the University Song sung many, many times but **never** like that before".

- Saying "Ah" at Creston

- Volleyball at Naramata

- Kelowna's Ogopogo

- Picnicking at Summerland



The President's Desk

A great many papers cross the President's desk at all seasons of the year, and many have come and gone since the last issue of **The New Trail** appeared, but for this issue it might be appropriate to deal with persons rather than papers. Perhaps we could give this page a subtitle such as "Hands across the Desk."

Nearly every day brings a number of visitors to the campus, many seeking information or advice, and some wishing to help the University in some way. In the first category some of the most interesting are recent graduates going away for further study or employment in far places. In recent weeks this group has included a graduate in Honors Modern Languages going to France on a French Government Bursary, an Honors History graduate going to study on a scholarship in Cambridge, a general Arts graduate seeking employment in London, another going to the University of Washington to study Librarianship, and many others preparing for their life's work in dozens of different ways. Wherever they go we wish them well.

The C.E.A.-Kellogg short course for school superintendents brought staff and students from all across Canada and emphasized the leadership our own Faculty of Education is giving to Canadian Education—a leadership which promises even greater things with the help of funds from the Carnegie Corporation for research and from the Kellogg Foundation for a graduate program in Administration and Supervision.

The inauguration of the William Fulton Gillespie Memorial Lectures in Surgery brought a distinguished surgeon from the Mayo Clinic in the person of Dr. James Taggart Priestley who delivered the address and, at a special Convocation, received an honorary degree.

Mrs. Irene Gonsett, of North Hol-

lywood, California, made a special trip to Edmonton with her son, Mr. Faust Gonsett, to see the Rutherford Library and particularly the "R. R. Gonsett Memorial Ukrainian Library" which she has established in memory of her late husband and as an aid to Slavic studies in the University of Alberta.

The national, regional and local directors of the Executive and Professional Division of the National Employment Service called recently to report on the opportunities for University graduates and to offer their assistance in placing students in positions suited to their talents and interests.

These visitors, and many more, form a continuing contact between the University and the world at large and provide the occupants of the President's Office with constant stimulus and encouragement. As these contacts multiply, the President can be assured that life will never be dull nor his desk collect dust from lack of use.

Universities Need Aid, Manufacturers Told

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association's annual meeting recently held a conference on the topic, "Is management ready for tomorrow?"

Dr. Sidney E. Smith, president of the University of Toronto, was one of the speakers. He said:

"As far as the educational aspects are concerned, management is not even ready for today."

Dr. Smith continued, "When you employ a University graduate, you are purchasing the services of a person whose education beyond secondary school has cost anything from \$2,000 to \$50,000.

"He did not pay that much for it, but that is what it has cost, and been paid for, partly by him and his parents, but mostly by the university he attended.

"What Canadian universities are asking industry to do is to repay some part of that initial cost. We are not mendicants asking for hand-outs, or travelling salesmen trying to interest you in the 'luxury goods' of the intellect.

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Anyone knowing of the following lost alumni please contact the alumni office immediately. A year's complimentary membership to the one doing the best job of sleuthing. The name of the winner and those of more "lost" alumni announced next issue.

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Mrs. W. J. Easson, (nee Cipperley), B.A. '28.
John Robertson Easton, B.Sc. '39.
Mrs. Melville Robert Eason (nee Dakin) B.Sc. '39.
Mrs. Donald A. Ebsworth (nee Mayhood) B.A. '38.
Mrs. R. Eben-Ebenau (nee Whittaker) B.A. '33.
Mr. George Eckenfelder, B.Sc. '33.
James Edward Edgar, B.Sc. '27.
Cecil Allan Edwards, B.A. '26.
Cecil Gerald Edwards, B.A. '23.
John Alex Edwards, B.Com. '48.
Joseph Edwards, B.Sc. '31.
Dr. Lewis Homer Edwards, M.D. '46.
Manley Justin Edwards, LL.B. '22.
Milton Charles Edwards, B.Sc. '37.
Oliver Edward Edwards, B.Sc. '41.
Silvanis Edworthy, B.A. '22.
Frederick Eichenlaub, B.A. '35.
Gisli Einarson, B.Sc. '21.
Andrew Thomson Elder, B.A. '38.
Miss Esther Caroline Elford, B.A. '33.
Wesley Fred Elford, B.Sc. '37.
Mrs. J. Ellingson (nee Muriel Fearn), B.Sc. '43.
Clarence Wilbert Elliot, B.Sc. '38.
James Donald Elliott, B.Sc. '40.
Lisgar Webster Elliott, B.Sc. '33.
Thomas Campbell Elliott, B.Sc. '43.
William Spooner Elliott, B.Sc. '37.
Frederick Edwin John Parks Ellis, B.A. '26.
Ian Campbell Ellis, Pharm. '29.
Robert Scott Ellis, B.A. '43.
Miss Grace Helena Elmore, B.A. '32.
MacLeod Richard Elofson, B.Sc. '41.
Mrs. David John Clifton Elson (nee Rutan), B.A. '38.
David Horton Elton, LL.B. '14.
David Whitfield Elves, B.A. '43.
Harold Raymond Elves, B.Sc. '30.
James Paul Elwell, B.Sc. '40.
Mrs. Percival Empey (nee Johnson), B.A. '41.
Gustave Adolph Engbloom, B.Sc. '43.
George Albert England, Pharm. '38.
William Carlyle England, B.A. '38.
John Frederick Kerr English, B.A. '23.
John Hascal Frederick English, B.Com. '25.
Robert Elwen English, B.S.A. '28.

IT WOULD BE IMPROPER to say the campus is a thing of beauty this summer. Great excavations seem to be popping up all over the place. For several weeks the Insley digger has been cutting a groove for a new steam line past "St. Joe's" on 114th Street to serve the Nurses' Residence building. Now the "cat" is ripping up the green grass of the south quad for the Administration Building.



POST-EXAMINATION PONDERING. Norm Nichol and Allan Macklin, Dents 2, have just escaped the confines of the gym after three hours of intensified cogitation. The slip of printed matter in Allan's hand gives rise to the question, "What did you write under question 2, paragraph 3?"



Frederick James Ennis, B.Sc. '32.
George Andrew Ennismore, B.A. '42.
Mrs. Solomon Elim Epstein (nee Tetzloff), B.Sc. '45.
William Harold Epstein, B.A. '33.
Marjorie L. Christensen, B.Sc. (H.Ec.) '40.
Mrs. William R. Belcher (nee Helen Fox), B.Sc. (H.Ec.) '40.
Jean Hutchinson, B.Sc. (H.Ec.) '41.
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Marilyn Olive, B.Sc. (H.Ec.) '43.
Joan Scharff, B.Sc. (H.Ec.) '39.
Mrs. Ronald Hooey (nee Marjorie Schackleton), B.Sc. (H.Ec.) '39.
Mrs. Hickman (nee Hilda Wilson), B.Sc. (H.Ec.) '24.
Rose Pawluk, B.Sc. (H.Ec.) '43.



The usual summer doldrums have settled in, the lull before summer school, but there are some staff members making news and we would like to tell you about their successes in this issue.

Terence M. Penelhum, assistant professor of philosophy at the University, has received word that he has been named a World University Service study tour leader at the organization's 7th annual international seminar to be held this summer in Germany.

The seminar, organized jointly by the Canadian and German committees of WUS, will be held near Munich. In addition to 38 Canadian students from 20 Canadian universities, the seminar will be attended by 70 students from 30 different countries in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

Two University of Alberta students will attend the seminar. They are **Evangeline Scraba** of Elk Point, an honours psychology student, and **Claus Wirsig** of Grey Creek, B.C., mastering in modern history.

Mr. Penelhum, who came to Alberta as a philosophy lecturer from England 3½ years ago, is one of four Canadian professors named to the seminar.

Staff members' services are being continually called upon by industry and the government of the province. Just recently, a four-man provisional board of directors was set up by the provincial government to administer the new Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation, which will carry out capital borrowing for Alberta municipalities.

Named to the board were **K. J. Hawkins**, deputy provincial treasurer, **J. W. Judge**, of Edmonton, retired deputy minister of municipal affairs, **Dr. E. J. Hanson**, professor of political economy at the University of Alberta, and **Lorraine Patrick**, Calgary businessman and coal mine operator.

The four men will act as a provisional board until shares in the corporation have been allotted and three directors elected to represent the municipalities, cities and towns which hold corporation shares.

The corporation was set up at the last session of the legislature to assist municipal financing by buying municipal debentures at the lowest possible interest rate. It is an independent non-profit corporation financed by four classes of shares which will be owned by the provincial government, municipalities, cities and towns.

An honour well-merited has been placed recently with **Dr. O. J. Walker**, who has been with the department of chemistry at the University since 1920. At the opening session of the Chemical Institute of Canada conference, Dr. Walker was elected vice president.

Named a fellow of the Royal Society in 1945, Dr. Walker was elected a councillor of the Institute in 1946.

Before students fled the campus, the University of Alberta Drama Society presented the first of what is expected to be an annual one-act drama festival competi-

tion among students in the different faculties.

The engineers' farce, "Honesty is the Best Soviet Policy" was chosen the best play by **Elsie Park Gowan '30**, adjudicator, and Edmonton playwright. All of the productions, according to Mrs. Gowan, were of surprisingly high standard.

Dr. Charles Alexander Robb, professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Alberta for 25 years, was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree at convocation ceremonies held recently at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.

Dr. Robb held a lectureship at the University from 1912 to 1916 and a professorship from 1912 to 1942. He has been carrying on a private consulting practice since 1953, when he retired as chairman of the department of mechanical engineering at McGill University.

He was engaged as a technical consultant by the governments of both Canada and the United States in both Great Wars. He has written papers on various mechanical engineering problems and is the inventor of a device for starting airplanes in cold weather.

Dr. John L. Morrison, associate professor of chemistry at the University of Alberta, was named a fellow of the Canadian Institute of Chemistry at its annual conference in Montreal recently.

Dr. Morrison presented two papers at the conference; one dealing with "Adsorp-



A HAND UPRAISED, picket man and rear chainman squatting on one knee—familiar sights on the campus every Spring. There never was a more worked over piece of surveyed property than the open sward opposite the residences.

tion" to the theoretical section, and another, entitled "A New Approach in the Teaching of Thermodynamics", to the educational section.

Dr. Morrison, who was born in Saskatoon, has been a member of the staff of the University of Alberta since 1939. He holds two Ph.D. degrees, from McGill and Cambridge.

In 1949 he spent a year at the California Institute of Technology working under Nobel prize winner, Dr. Linus Pauling, on the problems of adsorption related to antibodies and antigens in human blood.

The man who has played for hundreds of musical functions at the University and numerous convocations, **Professor L. H. Nichols**, is retiring from the staff this year. He will become special lecturer in physics at the Calgary branch of the University.

Professor Nichols, organist at the University since 1928, came here in 1922, and, when the Memorial Organ was installed in 1928 in Convocation Hall, he was appointed University organist.

Older graduates of the graduates of the University remember his noon recitals during spring examination time, when students were urged to drop into Convocation Hall for music and relaxation before beginning the next test.

His November 11 concerts became a part of the city's annual commemoration of Armistice Day.

Mr. Nichols also supervised the rebuilding of the organ when it was rededicated as a memorial to the dead of both World Wars in 1947, and was responsible for repositioning the console from the front lower floor to a spot on the balcony near the hall entrance where the organist can overlook the conductor on the stage.

According to his fellow professors, Mr. Nichols was an excellent teacher and thoroughly devoted to his students. His research work while with the faculty included studies of the formation of ice in running water with particular emphasis to the Bow River.

Dr. R. B. Miller, a professor of zoology at the University, has been appointed to the National Research Council and **Dr. A. G. McCalla**, the University's dean of Agriculture, has retired from the council.

The two Alberta men were named in an announcement by the Research Council at Ottawa recently, when four new council members were appointed to replace four who are retiring.

Saskatchewan-born Dr. Miller has been teaching at the University of Alberta since 1939. He received his bachelor of arts from the University of Toronto in 1936, his master's in 1937, and his doctorate in zoology in 1939.

Bursaries for New Canadians

The Citizenship Council of Calgary and the University of Alberta have together provided funds for a limited number of bursaries for New Canadians. To qualify the student must

- (1) be a landed immigrant to Canada since World War II or be a member of a family that has immigrated to Canada since World War II,
- (2) have met the entrance requirements of the University,
- (3) have satisfactory skill in English. Normally, this means that credit in English 30 has been obtained,
- (4) be a resident of Alberta,
- (5) need some financial assistance to continue his or her education.

Canadian citizenship is not a requirement, except in the case of students who have been in Canada for over five years.

New Canadian students already registered at the University are eligible to apply.

Application forms may be obtained from the Registrar. Applications must be received by August 1. If documents from other countries are being submitted for matriculation purposes, these should be sent to the Registrar for evaluation at once.

2,000 Will Register for Summer Session

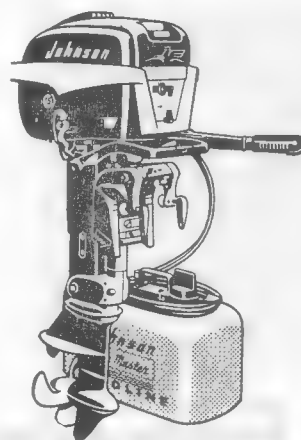
Some 1,950 students, an increase of 150 over last year, have completed advance registration for the 38th annual University of Alberta summer session, according to John W. Gilles, director of the session.

A few registrations are still being processed and when these are completed, the total registration will be about 2,000, said Dr. Gilles.

More than 95 per cent of the students are teachers seeking to improve their qualifications, although some are taking arts and science courses only.

About 70 students have registered in the third session of the "emergency teacher-training" program, 70 in the second year and 30 in the first. The six-week summer session began July 3, with final examinations being held August 13 and 14.

Almost 100 students have registered in the school of graduate studies, working toward an M.Ed. or a M.A. degree, while others are working toward a B.A. or B.Sc. degree. A total of 98 courses will be offered, and 112 instructors have been appointed, including 71 members of the university's regular teaching staff. About 15 are members of city teaching staffs, while 13 are lecturers from other universities.



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UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1956

Assets		Liabilities	
Deposit Accounts:		Accounts Payable	\$ 630.61
University of Alberta	\$ 6,561.90	Surplus:	
Postmaster	13.00	Balance as at April 1, 1955	\$ 6,022.92
	\$ 6,574.90	Less excess of expenditure over	
Accounts Receivable	57.39	revenue for the year ended March	
	\$ 6,632.29	31, 1956	21.24
			6,001.68
			\$ 6,632.29

H. M. TORY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

Deposit Account:		Balance as at April 1, 1955	\$ 6,869.39
University of Alberta	\$ 6,861.33	Less scholarship award to J. N. Chappel	300.00
			\$ 6,569.39
		Add: Interest earnings	191.94
		Annual transfer from Alumni	
		Association Fund	100.00
			\$ 6,861.33

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

Deposit Account		Balance as at April 1, 1955	\$ 2,343.62
University of Alberta	\$ 3,274.87	Add: 34 new members	850.00
		Interest earnings, less exchange	81.25
			\$ 3,274.87
	\$ 16,768.49		\$ 16,768.49

100 Youthful Farmers Attend Short Course

Deserted since the conclusion of final examinations in April, the University campus was again a hive of activity recently when 100 students from all parts of the province registered for Farm Young People's Week. They represented 75 Alberta communities.

Lecture topics ranged for girls from today's fashions to the modern kitchen, and for boys from grain grading to seed selection. The week's program was supplemented with community singing, public speaking and square dancing.

While they were on the campus, the students were housed in University residences and visits were made to the Agriculture Building, the University Farm and the Horticultural Laboratory. Classes were conducted in the Medical Building for boys and the South Laboratory

for girls. A 90 minute written examination and a 2,000 word essay de-

cided the winners of several scholarships.



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HARRY MILLAR RETIRES

Another University oldtimer and well known personality on the campus, Mathew H. (Harry) Millar, Chief electrician, Works department, cleared his desk on the last day of May and started preparing for a three months jaunt to the continent.

Harry had just completed 41 years of service for the University—42 if you calculated from 1914 when he was in charge of electrical installation for the Arts Building.

Many of our readers will remember Harry for his work hat. Your editor remembers the way he used to whip his Ford car around the S.U.B. corner every morning bound for "Works". One of the things that Harry remembers is having to crawl through a ventilating duct in the early days to get to his office under Convocation Hall.

Harry had a very close relationship with the University, apart from his everyday duties. One son and a daughter graduated from the U. of A., another son took his first year here then went on to U.B.C. to complete a degree in law.

Harry hasn't been back across the Atlantic since 1919 and this time he plans to take three months, sailing on June 14th. On his return he will continue to reside in Edmonton.



M. H. (Harry) Millar

\$127,540 Grant to Aid Program in Education

The University's graduate program in educational administration and supervision is to be expanded, it was announced recently, through a W. K. Kellogg Foundation grant of \$127,540. This new money available will make it possible for the U. of A. to offer improved opportunities to graduate students in education from all parts of Canada.

The terms of the agreement be-

tween the W. K. Kellogg Foundation and the University call for the organization of the program during 1956-7, with the first group of graduate students to be enrolled in September, 1957.

The director is to be chosen from top ranking students of educational administration and supervision in Canada. He will be appointed to the staff of the Faculty of Education immediately. The staff will be further increased next year by the appointment of an administrator from the British Isles. For shorter periods, sessional lecturers from various parts of Canada and the United States will be brought in to give instruction and leadership in special branches of administration and supervision.

Students who enroll in the program will come from various provinces in Canada.

This is the first grant of its kind to be made to a Faculty of Education in any Canadian University. It is, however, part of an extensive grant of \$2,393,642 to twenty-nine Universities.

Gilles Appointed Director Evening Credit Program

Dr. J. W. Gilles, Professor of Education, and director of the Summer Session, University of Alberta, has recently been appointed by the Board of Governors as director of the University's Evening Credit program. Mr. Duncan Campbell, Department of Extension, will act as associate director.

Inaugurated several years ago as part of the University's Evening Division, the Evening Credit Program is especially concerned with providing regular University credit courses in the evening and on Saturdays. The purpose of this program is to enable young men and women employed during the day to complete the first year course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Commerce degrees or for the first year of the pre-Law course. All courses are open to teachers wishing to complete the requirements for the B.A., B.Ed., and graduate degrees.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

EVENING CREDIT PROGRAM, 1956-57

- Plans are being made to offer University courses at the following centres: Calgary, Camrose, Drumheller, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Vegreville.
- Advance registration will be required of all students. Registration forms must be filed with the Registrar, University of Alberta, Edmonton, not later than September 10, 1956. Students who fail to do this will not be admitted to classes.
- Evening Credit Program Announcement and registration forms will be available by mid-June. Apply for them now.

Address all communications to:

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University of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alberta

More Schools For Dentistry . . .

The board of governors for the Canadian Dental Association, meeting in Banff, has announced plans and prospects for new schools of dentistry which will be generally welcomed. Dalhousie University in Halifax and the University of Toronto are planning to build new structures which will double the capacity of their existing schools. The prospects are at Vancouver and Winnipeg; negotiations have been initiated, presumably with the British Columbia and Manitoba universities, for the establishment of new schools in the two cities. This is all to the good and it is to be hoped that the negotiations will bear fruit.

The need for more facilities for educating dentists has been apparent for some years and it is increasing all the time. The national unemployment insurance commission said last year that the shortage of dentists has reached "a really critical" stage. The dental association has been well aware of the situation and has been drawing public attention to it during the past few years.

What has been happening is this: the supply has been falling farther and farther behind while the population of the country has been rapidly increasing. This applies to both dentists and doctors. Any shortage is always aggravated in rural areas, moreover, by the tendency of practitioners to concentrate in the larger urban centres.

Such a marked increase in dental school capacity as the Dental Association now indicates probably would go a long way to improve the situation. Schools at Winnipeg and Vancouver would be particularly welcome in the west, where the University of Alberta has been standing alone for so long. Its school of dentistry was the last opened in this country and it was established during the First World War — nearly forty years ago!

Even though new centres of training may be established in the west,

the university here might well consider expanding its own school. The country is growing rapidly, after all, and is certainly going to continue growing. Increases in population are particularly rapid in Edmonton and in Alberta. The time undoubtedly will come when a bigger training

centre will be needed here.

With regard to financing, it is worth noting that the Dalhousie expansion is being supported by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation with a grant of \$178,213 to be spread over five years.

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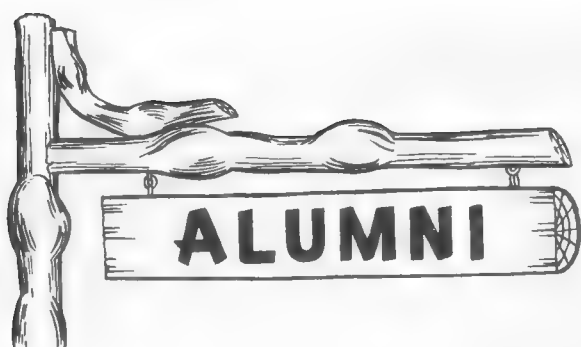
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A distinguished graduate of the University and a member of the first graduating class, **Dr. L. Y. Cairns**, chaired a recent meeting of the Friends of the University who met to hear Professor E. D. MacPhee, Director of the School of Commerce, University of British Columbia.

Mr. MacPhee took as his topic "Universities Face Two Great Tasks". The first, that of finding sufficient University instructors, and the second, that of striking a balance between a classical education and a technical training. Professor MacPhee, as many of you will recall, was on the University of Alberta teaching staff from 1921 to 1924.

'21

Five "career" teachers graduated officially from the Edmonton Public School system recently. Two of them are University graduates, **Kenneth Smith '21**, and **A. J. Heywood '35**.

Mr. Smith was described as the "dean" of those retiring. Except for a break of some seven years which he set aside from teaching to serve in the First Great War and later, to receive a degree in Arts, he would have had over 40 years of teaching service in Edmonton. Truly a creditable record.

'23

Senior research officer in charge of coal investigations for the Research Council of Alberta, **W. A. Lang** will leave shortly to make studies of briquetting and other processes in Europe.

The particular problem Mr. Lang will study is the binderless briquetting of coal, particularly the sub-bituminous coals that occur in the plains area. In addition to briquetting studies, Mr. Lang will visit a number of the leading research organizations in England, Holland, Germany and France. He will also attend the British Commonwealth Specialist Conference for Fuel Research in London and the National Coal Board Chemical Engineering Conference on Coal Research at Cheltenham.

'24

Authors in the news usually include a note about our own **Barbara Villy Cormack**. She was one of three Edmonton authors who have contributed to the Canadian book picture during the past year. Just recently she published her third novel **The House**, a western Canadian story about people attuned to the rhythm of farm life, against the central character of their home.

An authority on tropical insects, **Dr. George Salt**, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society. Now a lecturer in zoology at King's College, Cambridge, Dr. Salt has carried out extensive pest control research in Cuba, South America and Africa. Dr. Salt graduated from the University of Alberta with honours in Botany and later studied at Harvard.

Ven. Archdeacon S. F. Tackaberry retired this year from active service in the Anglican Church. His position as secretary-treasurer of the Edmonton diocese has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. Canon T. W. Teape. Archdeacon Tackaberry was ordained in 1913 and after seven years in Ontario parishes, came to Edmonton in 1921 and received his master's degree in arts at the University of Alberta.

'25



We noticed a tricky heading in the **Journal** the other day which read "Ill Wills—Nurses Advised to be Wary". When we got to reading it, we found that it was all about some words of wisdom being imparted by **Abe Miller**, prominent Edmonton barrister, to Alberta Registered Nurses in convention at Banff.

'26

An illustrious graduate of the University and a member of the University Senate for the last decade, **Dr. E. J. Thompson**, principal of St. Stephen's College, received an honorary doctor of divinity



degree from Winnipeg's United College recently.

Dr. Thompson delivered the convocation address on this occasion.

'27

The former Dean of Education, **Dr. M. E. LaZerte**, recently sounded another call in Calgary for the restoration of teacher certification standards to their pre-1954 level. He urged that the government return to higher standards by making two years' education training the prerequisite for any certificate to be issued after next September 1, and by raising the minimum standard to three years in 1961 and four years in 1966.

'31

Outstanding recognition has been placed with **John U. Rule**, who was recently elected a fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. Only 14 others were accorded this honour.

He will take his place in the college of fellows at an installation ceremony held in connection with the annual assembly of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada being held in Banff this month.

'33

Dr. J. W. Gilles, professor of education and director of the summer session, University of Alberta, has been appointed by the board of governors as director of the University's evening credit program. Duncan Campbell of the department of extension will act as associate director.

Inaugurated several years ago as part of the University's evening division, the evening credit program is especially concerned with providing regular university credit courses in the evening and on Saturdays. The purpose of this program is to enable young men and women employed during the day to complete the first year course requirements for bachelor of arts or bachelor of commerce degrees or for the first year of the pre-law course.

All courses are open to teachers wishing to complete the requirements for the B.A., B.Ed., and graduate degrees.

At the present, evening courses for credit are being offered in Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer and Vegreville.

'34

A well-known Edmonton engineer, **J. G. Dale**, was elected president of the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta recently. He succeeds T. D. Stanley of Calgary.

It was interesting to hear from Dr. H. C. Gunning, one of the main convention speakers, that the greatest shortage of engineers of all types will come in the next 20 years.

An Edmonton man, **C. K. Fraser**, has been appointed manager of the Canadian General Electric Company's engineering laboratory at Peterborough, Ontario.

The laboratory has units for electro-mechanics and electronics, mathematics and physics, instruments and measurements, chemical and metallurgical, insulation and resins, engineering standards and advanced engineering.

Mr. Fraser was born in Edmonton, attended Parkdale and Eastwood High and graduated in 1934 from the University of Alberta, with a chemical engineering degree. Mr. Fraser joined the Canadian General Electric in 1937, and recently has been materials consultant for the company.

'37

Dr. J. Donovan Ross, head of the Alcoholism Foundation of Alberta, was re-elected president of that organization recently.

Our congratulations to **Dr. M. J. Huston**, Dean of Pharmacy at the University of Alberta, who was recently made a fellow of the Chemical Institute of Canada.

Although one child in every 12 born in Alberta will, according to statistics, spend at least some time in a mental hospital, the amount of money spent on the treatment of mental patients is less than that spent on jail inmates, the Chairman of the Alberta division of the Canadian Mental Health Association, **Dr. S. P. C. Clarke**, said recently.

Compared to Alberta's worst polio epidemic, in which there was one case of polio for every 900 persons, the rate of mental cases is high, said Dr. Clarke, yet "we're inclined to laugh at, or be a little defensive about the whole idea of mental illness".

'38

We join in congratulating **Miss Aleta Vikse**, acting librarian at the Edmonton Public Library, who was recently elected president of the Alberta Library Association. Other officers include: **Miss Kathleen Taylor '41**, Calgary, and **Mrs. Marion Bacon '40**, Edmonton.

A past president of the Alberta Institute of Agrologists, **J. E. Birdsall**, has been elected Alberta director to the National Council of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. Mr. Birdsall is principal of the Provincial School of Agriculture and Home Economics at Olds.

Dr. E. Y. Spencer, a Dominion Agriculture Department chemist, will leave in June for a research posting at Cambridge University in England. He has been working on the action of organo-phosphorous



GRADUATE NURSES

Dianne Ross with her parents receiving the congratulations of **Edythe Markstad '43**, vice-president of the U. of A. Nurses' Alumnae. Dianne won the Board of Governors prize for the theory of Nursing.

Ruth Geddes, awarded the Florence Ellen Dodd prize in Nursing, and outgoing president of the Waunetta Society, poses happily with her parents and sister Anne.

A second generation graduate in Nursing, **Barbara Joan Smith** of Sedgewick shares the excitement with her mother, **Mrs. Howard Smith** (nee Orpha Eastley) a graduate in Nursing from the University of Alberta in 1932. **Jeanie Clark**, director of nursing at the University Hospital, reviews the evening's events with them.

compounds. At Cambridge he will be associated with Sir Alexander Todd, a leader in that field. Dr. Spencer received his master's degree from the University of Alberta, and his Ph.D. at University of Toronto.

'39



A move to Calgary is in the offing for **Dr. Crosby Johnston**, who has been assistant medical superintendent at the University Hospital for the past three years. Dr. Johnston will be administrator of the Calgary General Hospital, with his appointment becoming effective in August. Dr. Johnston graduated in hospital administration from the University of Toronto and served at the Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, and Stanford University Hospital, San Francisco, before coming here.

In response to a little memo we mailed recently to graduates that somehow we had lost touch with, we had an interesting reply from **Carl H. Anderson** out at Whitelaw. He penned a note to say he was currently officer in charge of the Field Husbandry Section at the Experimental Farm, at Beaverlodge.



While we're on the subject of Provincial Schools of Agriculture, we were happy to note that **J. E. Hawker**, principal of the Fairview School of Agriculture, has recently been elevated to the position of superintendent of Provincial Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics. He will take over the duties of the former superintendent, **R. M. Putnam '31**, now deputy minister of Agriculture.

'40

An alumnae who has gone a long way in the radio business, **Miss Alice Frick**, chief drama script reader of the CBC, was in Edmonton recently on a western editorial tour.

'41

In an information service release which crossed our desk recently, we were pleased to note that **William Norman MacNaughton** has received his Ph.D. from Iowa State College.

More than 12 years of research on insecticides and control of natural pests which beset grain, fruit and livestock production—initiated as a wartime development at Suffield Experimental Station—is now to be applied in Canada for broader and more lasting peacetime benefits.



The change-over comes with the appointment of **Dr. Henry Hurtig**, formerly of Edmonton and head of the entomological section at Suffield since 1943, to the newly-created position as research adviser in the entomological division of science service, Federal Department of Agriculture. The defence board's research in this field at Suffield is being transferred to the department of agriculture. Staff members will be posted to different agricultural stations across the country.

Dr. Hurtig will be responsible for all aspects of the research program in the science service section of agriculture.

Dr. Ernest Shortliffe and **Beth Shortliffe '40** (nee Rankin) were in Edmonton recently on a visit from their home in Hartford, Connecticut, and with two sturdy sons in tow. Mrs. Shortliffe gave us the news that her brother, **Bruce Rankin '43** who has been with the Canadian Foreign Service in Madrid, Spain, has been served a new posting to Berne, Switzerland.

'42

Appointment of **C. A. Campbell**, barrister, of Peace River, as a police magistrate, was approved in an order passed recently by the provincial government. Officials said the appointment was made necessary by the increased volume of work.

The new magistrate will continue in his law firm, taking court hearings only when called upon. The permanent magistrate is **H. R. Steeves**.

'43

Canadian narcotics officers excel at tracing the origin of illicit opium, and the knowledge is going to be passed on to other countries.

Dr. Charles G. Farmilo, of the Federal Department of Health and Welfare, told the 39th annual conference of the Chemical Institute of Canada about it recently.

Canadian experts hope to start teaching those from other countries next autumn in a move aimed at crippling the international opium trade. The program would be conducted under the auspices of a United Nations technical assistance program and under the Colombo Plan.

Dr. Farmilo, who heads the Federal Department's food and drug laboratory, said Canada now has 284 samples of opium to use in research. Some 246 of these had been offered by the various countries co-operating through the UN against illegal opium.

'44

A graduate in chemical engineering from the University of Alberta, **Dr. John E. Myers**, now a professor in chemical engineering at Purdue, has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship at the University of Leeds, England.

We had a note recently to say that Captain and **Mrs. J. C. Macdonald** (nee Joan Butterfield) are now back in Canada after three years at 4 Fighter Wing, Baden Baden, Germany. They are currently stationed at Camp Shilo, Manitoba and are the proud parents of a daughter, Penny Elizabeth, born at Baden Baden in October of last year.

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Dr. R. S. Fraser, professor of internal medicine at the University and director of the University's cardio-vascular unit, left recently for eastern Canada, where he will attend meetings of the Canadian Medical Association and the newly-established Canadian Heart Foundation.

Dr. Fraser will join with representatives of other cities across Canada to complete formation of the Heart Foundation proposed at a conference in January held by Honourable Paul Martin, Federal Health Minister.

At the CMA meeting in June in Quebec, Dr. Fraser will take part in a round-table conference on "Surgical Treatment of Heart Disease".

As director of the University's cardio-vascular unit since 1953, Dr. Fraser is responsible for directing certain investigations into special aspects of heart disease.

Since last fall, he has been associate professor of clinical research.

Dr. Fraser was born in Nelson, B.C., holds three degrees from the University of Alberta — B.Sc., M.Sc., and M.D. — and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. He has also done three years of post-graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

'46

An Edmonton girl, who was formerly women's editor of the University of Alberta newspaper, *The Gateway*, and now a member of the BBC, TV, and the London stage, was among the guests invited recently on the inaugural cruise of the CPR's new liner, *Empress of Britain*, between Liverpool and Southampton.

Miss Lois McLean reports: "The *Empress* is a true beauty, in gleaming streamlined white, with gay Canadian murals, lovely pale woods and comfortable contemporary furniture throughout. It was a great thrill to sail into Southampton harbor with her for the very first time, and to hear her sisters salute her as a new reigning *Empress* deserves, from the deep foghorn-like blasts of the Queen Elizabeth to the hysterical toots of the bustling, beflagged tugs. An unforgettable experience!"

Miss McLean, who was president of the Dramatic Society here and later toured Alberta with University's Provincial Players, and western Canada with Vancouver's Everyman Theatre, went aboard as a member of the BBC's panel "Twenty Questions",

which was broadcast from the ship. She has been representing Canada on the all-Commonwealth team of this weekly program from London since last October.

Miss McLean, now appearing in a series of women's programs and on British TV, also has been doing research and some of the writing for a theatre handbook with London producer, Peter Cotes. The book will be published this autumn.

Dr. Victor Graham, associate professor of French at the Calgary branch of the University, has recently returned from a year as visiting professor at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Dr. Graham says that the pendulum has swung back to foreign languages in the States and that we, in Alberta, are far behind the U.S. in the teaching of languages.

'47

Who ever heard of two doctors in the same family?

Well, two brilliant young scientists who were married last summer each received the degree, doctor of philosophy, within a fortnight of each other at Perdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Dr. Marguerite Lambert Leng, whose doctorate in biochemistry has been awarded by Perdue, graduated in honours chemistry from the University of Alberta, after primary and secondary education at Edmonton Separate Schools. She took her master's degree at the University of Saskatchewan.

Her husband, Dr. Douglas Ellis Leng, has his bachelor's and master of science degrees from Queens University, Kingston, in chemical engineering and his doctorate from Perdue.

The doctors Leng were married last summer in Kingston. Both are members of Sigma Delta Epsilon, Sigma Xi, and the American Chemical Society and both are engaged in research work at a chemical company in Midland, Michigan, where they make their home.

Appointment of **Murray E. Stewart** as assistant general manager of Northwestern Utilities Ltd. was announced recently by D. K. Yorath, president and general manager of the company.

Graduating from the University of Alberta in 1947 with a B.Sc degree in civil engineering and from the University of Toronto in 1949 with a M.Comm. degree in business administration, Mr. Stewart joined Northwestern the same year. He became superintendent of technical services in 1953 and assistant to the general manager in 1954.

'48

Utah State Agricultural College is claiming the time and attention of **R. Owen Asplund**, presently doing research in organic chemistry there. The Asplunds have three little daughters and Owen will be moving to West Virginia on a research fellowship this Fall where he plans to complete work on his doctorate degree. The Asplunds present address is 340 North 3rd, East Logan, Utah.

Alan Fraser Griffith, Calgary petroleum engineer, formerly of Edmonton, has won the national American Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Engineers' paper contest, graduate division. The award was made recently at the AIME annual meeting in New York.

'49

John Bracco, past-president of the Students' Union was chosen as winner of the Joseph Dolson Oliver Mothersill Scholarship this year. This scholarship, named after a student who was prominent in laying the foundation of student government after the First Great War, is awarded each year by vote of the student body and recognizes outstanding contributions to student life, especially through good citizenship and active support of student government.



'49



Dr. Lionel Everett McLeod, a former Wainwright resident and outstanding University of Alberta student, is one of the 27 recipients of medical research scholarships announced by the National Research Council in Ottawa recently.

Dr. McLeod's scholarship, tenable at McGill University in Montreal, is for research in endocrinology. Total value of the 27 awards is \$72,950 plus travelling allowances.

Dr. McLeod attended the University of Alberta from 1946 to 1951, receiving his B.Sc. in 1949 and his doctor's degree in medicine in 1951.

In June, 1950, he received the scholarship of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta in pathology and bacteriology, and the same year received the University's first class standing prize.

In May, 1949, he was awarded the Allan Coates Rankin prize in bacteriology and received first class standing. The next

month, he was named the winner of a Friends of the University bursary. At the end of the first year of study he received first class general standing.

Elizabeth Ann Donald received her Master of Science degree in Home Economics at the 60th annual commencement exercises of State College of Washington.

'50



Four post doctorate overseas fellowships of the National Research Council have gone to Alberta graduates it was announced recently. They are **Dr. Harvey A. Buckmaster '50**, **Dr. Clarence R. Feurst '51**, **Dr. Roy C. Anderson '50**, and **Dr. Neil B. Madsen '50**. The NRC program offers opportunity for advanced training for those entering the field of medical research.

Appointment of **W. J. (Bill) Perkins** as farm safety director was announced recently by the Alberta Safety Council.

Decision to name a farm safety director was made at a recent meeting of the provincial executive of the Safety Council.

In naming the new director, the ASC is intensifying its campaign against the frequency of farm accidents with their heavy toll of fatalities and physical injuries, according to officials.

In carrying on his work to promote farm safety, Mr. Perkins will co-operate with district agriculturists, farm groups and branches of the ASC. He also will conduct tractor-tipping demonstrations at rural fairs and other gatherings, working in co-operation with Professor B. T. Stephanson, of the University. Each will have separate equipment and will visit various points in the province.

'51

Appointment of **Walter H. Kaasa** of Edmonton as co-ordinator of cultural activities for the province was announced recently by Honourable A. R. Patrick, Minister of Economic Affairs.

Mr. Kaasa was for three seasons an actor with the Studio Theatre in Edmonton and also lectured and adjudicated in British Columbia in the field of drama. In Edmonton, he organized a group of high school students known as the Pirikapo Players.

Dr. Bernard Fast of the staff of the University of Alberta has been awarded a Dr. J. S. McEachern Memorial Fellowship. The Fellowship will enable him to spend a year studying problems related to liver cancer with Dr. C. S. Davidson of the Thorndike Memorial Laboratory in Boston.

Dr. Fast, who graduated from the Uni-

versity of Alberta in 1951, has done post-graduate work at the British Post-Graduate Medical School, at the National Hospital for Neurological Disease, and the National Heart Hospital in England. Since June, 1955, he has been on the staff of the University of Alberta Hospital.

J. J. Harrold Morris was officially "licenced to preach the gospel" at a special ceremony conducted recently by the presbytery moderator, Rev. William Graham.



'52

Victor J. MacCosham, who is studying for his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin, has been awarded two fellowships, one by the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, and the other by Dupont, for research during the Summer. Mr. MacCosham is an honour's graduate from the University of Alberta and a winner of a Shell Oil Fellowship.

'53



One of the first negro women to practice law in Canada, **Miss Violet King**, has left for Ottawa where she has been appointed executive assistant to the chief of the liaison branch of the Department of Canadian Citizenship and Immigration.

Miss King was admitted to the bar in

1954.

The Alberta Tuberculosis Association annual fellowship of \$1,200 has been awarded to **Dr. John Gort**, it was announced recently.

A \$100 prize by the Association was won by **Dr. Allan Clemenger '56**, for his essay "B.C.G. Vaccination in the Prevention of Tuberculosis."

L. D. Allen writes us that he received an Athlone Fellowship upon graduation and spent the two following years studying aerodynamics at Cranfield, England. For the next three months he was in Stockholm at the Institute of Technology, after which time he began an odyssey which took him to Germany, Italy and other European countries, to Egypt, Pakistan, by train across Pakistan to India to Calcutta, on to Burma and Siam, then by train again through Malaya from Bangkok to Singapore, then to Japan and finally to Canada. Quite a cook's tour! Mr. Allen has finally stopped his perambulations and settled down as an aerodynamicist at the A. V. Roe plant in Toronto.



We are told by **Miss Joan R. Green** that she will be leaving her job as laboratory technician at the University Hospital soon for a trip to Europe. Her first stop is England with a flexible itiner-

RECENT MARRIAGES

Douglas E. Leng to **Marguerite M. Lambert** '47

Arthur J. Anderson '42 to **Irene (Pat) Reid**.
Hugh F. Morrish '54 to **Catherine E. Robertson** '54

Lloyd G. Pearce '51 to **Doreen C. Plasteras**
Lamber R. Lauer to **Marjorie A. Free** '52
Dr. Gordon Robertson '51 to **Rena Bruce**
James Cleugh Mawdsley '53 to **Elizabeth Gilmour** '54

Dr. W. D. Kirstine '55 to **Joan Jensen** '55.
Buckley J. Godwin '54 to **Nola L. McGinitie**
George R. Heaton '50 to **Mary Fegirchuk**
James W. McPherrin to **Elizabeth Skenfield** '44

Sidney B. Maerov '49 to **Margaret M. Katz** '51

John D. Francis '43 to **Lois M. McCutcheon** '53

Ralph F. Porter '53 to **Jean Ruth Nicholas**
Hugh Hay-Roe '49 to **Grace M. Angus**

Dr. Wilfred A. Conroy '36 to **Rosemary G. Gaboury** '41

Malcolm D. Wightman to **Theo C. Wize** '45

John T. Costello '49 to **Mary K. Eve**

Douglas M. Wilson '55 to **Melba M. Morrison**

Milton K. Clements '55 to **Daphne I. Lingas** '55

Dr. Donald Francis Green to **Gladys Elaine Gehman** '54

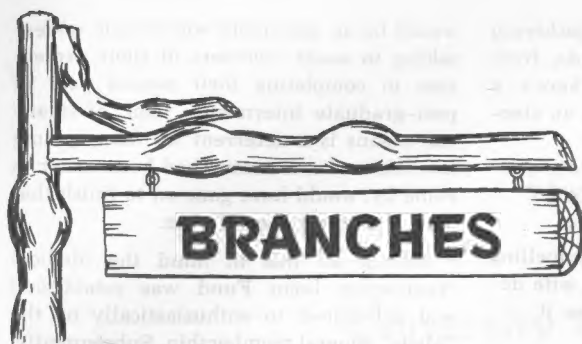
Rev. J. J. Harrold Morris '53 to **Morag Christeen MacRae**

Robert Alan McLean '54 to **Thelma Edith Gittins** '55

Gary T. Hannon '56 to **Corrine M. Leisen**.
Harold Webb Cummings to **Lois Elaine Grant** '50

James Taylor Gilfillan '56 to **Caroline Willis Wensley** '54

Dr. Edward S. Robinson to **Orene Joyce Ross** '47

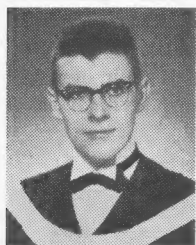


With the advent of the summer season alumni branch meetings, of necessity, fall off in numbers. However, we would like to recall three or four very excellent get-togethers that the executive secretary or members of the resident executive attended since this column was last prepared.

ary of travel on the Continent. She will be in Ireland as the Canadian delegate to a world-wide Girl Guide meet. She plans to be gone for about four months.

^{'54}
It was announced recently by Honourable A. O. Aalborg, Minister of Education, that Miss Edith Nancy Thompson has been named assistant registrar of the Department of Education. She has been a high school teacher on the staff of the Department's correspondence school branch for many years.

^{'56}
Alex B. Letts has been named assistant district agriculturist with the Department of Agriculture. He will be located at Vermilion.



John Nicholas Wickenden has been named winner of the S. B. Cohen Studentship at King's College, Cambridge, England, it was announced recently.

He was editor-in-chief of the campus newspaper, The Gateway, and has represented Alberta at national conferences of the National Federation of Canadian University students and the Canadian University Press.

Class member and now assistant director, Miss Pat Crosman, is retaining her interest in YWCA activities as an instructor, since her graduation in physical education from the University of Alberta this spring.

She was recently appointed assistant



VANCOUVER

If we hadn't been on tour with the University Mixed Chorus early in May, we certainly would have liked to have been in Vancouver for "tea and cocktails" on May 5.

director of health and physical education at the Y it was announced by executive secretary Christine Gardiner.

Miss Shirley Wilson '55, is director of the department.

John Chappel, president-elect of the Students' Union for the 1956-57 term, is the winner of the Lorne Calhoun Memorial Award, presented by the Students' Union to the student who contributes the most to student life.



The son of Rev. Nelson Chappel '27, of Bronxville, New York, Mr. Chappel is studying for his master's degree in psychology, having obtained his bachelor of arts degree in this course last year.



Life in the "wild blue yonder" is the vocation chosen by Marjorie Ellen Stephens who graduated recently as a Trans-Canada Air Lines stewardess in Montreal.

Ruth Geddes was awarded the Florence Ellen Dodd Prize, which is given each year to a woman student selected for satisfactory academic work and outstanding contribution to student life through active participation in extra-curricular activities.



Alumni in the seaboard city were fortunate in a number of respects. They had the pleasure and opportunity of hearing from the Chancellor of the University, Dr. E. P. Scarlett, who, we understand, so stimulated their thinking alumni-wise, that they have since requested that he prepare the context of his address so that they might print it for circulation.

Dr. Joe O'Donnell '34, their new president, has written to say that the endeavour proved to be financially sound, that some 100 guests were in attendance.

Another feature of the day's program was the arrival of Mr. Rodney Pike '36, president of the General Alumni Association, and Tevie Miller '49, member of the resident executive, who also spoke briefly to the group.

For the information of those "old and new" alumni moving to Vancouver, we would like to record the names and addresses of new executive members who would be delighted to welcome you into the fold should you call. They are:

President, Dr. J. P. O'Donnell '39, 4116 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver 8, B.C.

Vice-President, Bruce Sangster '40, 6992 Wiltshire, Vancouver, B.C.

Secretary, Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Simpson '37, 1644 West 49th Avenue, Van.

Treasurer, Miss Marion Aikenhead '36, No. 501 - 1445 Marpole Avenue, Van.

Executive Members:

Dr. A. C. McCurrach '38, 4661 Drummond Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Robert Scott '34, 6031 Dunbar, Vancouver

Mrs. Marianne Linnell '35, 2855 West 30th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Betty Mather '33, 1665 Acadia Road, Vancouver 8, B.C.

MEDICINE HAT

It is always a pleasure to talk about Medicine Hat alumni meetings because they are always such cordial and successful affairs.

Not so long ago your secretary and Dr. Maury Van Vliet as guest speaker, had the pleasure of visiting the "Hat" and the active group of graduates there. Before going any further, we should mention that Miss Margaret Lang '31, accompanied the party from Edmonton, and we all received a most warm reception from a committee headed by President Dr. Al Soklofske '50.

We took the opportunity of showing a few coloured slides of the campus and Dr. Van Vliet expounded on the new developments on the campus with particular reference to a project to which the Alumni Association has committed itself—assistance in the putting up of a new Physical Education Building.



AT MEDICINE HAT: Executive and visitors share a formal moment. Left, Bruce Burgess '49, Margaret Lang '31, J. Gordon Buchanan '37, Mrs. Stewart Wallace '37, Dr. Al Soklofske '50, and Dr. Maury Van Vliet.

CENTRAL ALBERTA

When Al Armstrong '49, was in Edmonton for the annual meeting as alumni councillor for the central Alberta branch of the Association, he did mention something about a Lacombe "do" in June.

Imagine our surprise when the following notice of the affair crossed our desk. I reproduce it for the edification of all, especially for those who know President Dr. Lorne Oatway '41, personally.

June 1, 1956

Dear Grad:

Your central Alberta alumni executive, alert and active as ever, plans to hold a shindig on Saturday, June 16, at the Lacombe memorial centre, to which you are cordially invited.

The last time we held a "do" at Lacombe, everyone just about froze to death. We are playing it safe this time by choosing a date in June.

The party will start at 9:00, and will take the form of a dance to the music of Einar Huse and his Downbeats, followed by a buffet supper at midnight.

Don't panic — there will be a bar open until 11:00 p.m. Dress is optional, although fur coats will not be required. Admission price of \$5.00 includes everything except drinks for the gluttons. (\$5.00 per couple, that is.)

IN MEMORIAM

George Brockwell King, 76, retired dean of theology at United College, Winnipeg, died recently.

Born in Orillia, Ontario, he graduated from Victoria College in 1907. After graduation, he taught for a time at St. Stephen's College, University of Alberta. He was named professor of the New Testament and church history at Winnipeg in 1929 and served as president of the Manitoba conference of the United Church.

An invitation to attend this gathering is extended to all University grads, from Alberta and other points. If there's a quorum, we might arrange to hold an election of officers.

(Writ by hand)

LORNE OATWAY
Alum President

The light, airy tone was so compelling that the alumni secretary and his wife decided they couldn't afford to miss it.

"DENTS"

Seizing the opportunity, the president of the Dental Alumni Association, Dr. Sperry Fraser '30, and the alumni secretary arranged for a meeting of Alberta dental graduates in Banff in connection with the Canadian Dental Association Convention.

Right now there is a great deal of concern among the dental fraternity about the lack of space at the University of Alberta Dental School, and we anticipated and received an excellent turn-out in graduate numbers.

A lively discussion ensued spearheaded by Dr. Fraser, chairman, and such active and interested alumni as Dr. Hec MacLean '28, and Dr. Ross Upton '42, Calgary.

In case there might have been a dull moment we had brought along a number of coloured slides of the University and a special "tape" of campus highlights which we were anxious to show. However, such spirited interest was generated in discussion by the room full of graduates, that there was no opportunity to use either.

The crux of the night's deliberations seemed to be — "What can we do as a branch of the General Alumni Association, to become more closely knit, and once this is accomplished, how then can we best render assistance to our own Dental School and our University?"

WINNIPEG

With the very best intentions President Adrian Tallman '42 planned a meeting for May 26. However, a telephone check a few days before showed that a large number of people were going to be out of town opening up cottages and other things that take people out of large centres on weekends in the month of May.

Subsequently, arrangements were cancelled, but we have it on good authority from Adrian that the Winnipeg meeting of alumni is definitely being considered for the early Fall.

"MEDS"

Some monthss ago the executive of the Medical Alumni Association decided that it

would be an extremely worthwhile undertaking to assist members of their profession in completing their second year of post-graduate internship. Lack of financial means is a deterrent for many young internists who, if money had been easier to come by, would have gone on to finish that very important second year.

Having all this in mind the Medical Association Loan Fund was established and subscribed to enthusiastically by the "Meds" general membership. Subsequently, an amount of \$1,200.00 was set aside for two \$600.00 loans to be placed wherever and whenever applications were forthcoming.

Considerable trouble was taken to advertise the Loan, a Loan Fund committee was established, and just this month the first call on the Fund was made.

Without mentioning any names, there is a young doctor in the province who has been struggling along through his first year of post-graduate internship and attempting to make ends meet. He has a wife and three children and through the good graces of a close relative, who could ill do without, has received regular monthly assistance so that he might continue his training. This young medical practitioner is going into general practice at the completion of his internship, and there was no question in the minds of the Loan Fund committee that this was just the type of applicant who best qualified for their particular type of assistance.

We take pride in telling you all this because "Alberta" medical graduates should be singularly proud of the individual and collective contribution they have made towards seeing one of their own attain a goal, set under very trying conditions.



IN VICTORIA: An informal tete-a-tete following alumni business. The executive secretary, with map of campus on the floor, describing recent changes at the University. Ed Jorre de St. Jorre '48, with cup of tea on the left, and John Turner '40 on the right.

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